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SUBJECT: DETWEILER'S ACTIVITIES PUBLICIZED

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1. ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE PRESS IN CAIROT
AUGUST 24 FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON ACTIVITIES
OF WELL-KNOWN US PROMOTER L.E. DETWEILER. HIS
SUEZ CANAL ENLARGEMENT PLAN AS WELL AS OTHER
PROPOSALS ARE MENTIONED, AMONG THEM "COMMON
MARKET MULTI-TRANSPORT BRIDGE" (ACROSS ENGLISH
CHANNEL), AND WORLDWIDE OCEAN ENERGY PROPOSALS.
DETWEILER IS REFERRED
TO AS "MULTI-MILLIONAIRE
AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIER" AND HIS MEETINGS
WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND HIGH RANKING EGYPTIAN
OFFICIALS ARE HIGHLIGHTED.

2. DETWEILER IS REPORTED AS SAYING THE WORLD
IS LOSING 6 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADDITIONAL
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LOSSES OF BUSINESS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE 1967
CLOSURE OF THE CANAL. HE ADDED THE SUEZ CANAL
IS "THE MOST IMPORTANT AND BEST ECONOMIC WEAPON
EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN
WORLDWIDE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR ITS
VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS."

3. DETWEILER ARTICLE INDICATES HE WILL BE
MEETING IN ISMAILIA WITH MIN HOUSING AND
RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN AND SCA CHAIRMAN MASHOUR
AUGUST 25 TO DISCUSS ALLEGED 4 BILLION DOLLAR
PROJECT FOR ENLARGING THE CANAL AND SETTING
UP TAX FREE ZONES.

4. COMMENT: WE SUSPECT ARTICLE WAS HANDED
TO ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE PRESS BY DETWEILER.
TODAY'S ARABIC PRESS DOES NOT CARRY ANY SUCH
ITEM, BUT IT COULD BE PICKED UP IN NEXT DAY
OR SO.
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